

**HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT[441]**

**Adopted and Filed**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 249A.4 and 2008 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2425, section 124, the Department of Human Services amends Chapter 76, “Application and Investigation,” and Chapter 80, “Procedure and Method of Payment,” Iowa Administrative Code.

These amendments:

- Expand the applicability of Medicaid’s health care data match program,
- Expand and clarify the obligations of third parties legally responsible to pay for health care for a Medicaid member, and
- Group provisions regarding payment by third parties into one rule.

The amendments conform Medicaid rules to statutory changes enacted in 2008 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2425, section 124. This legislation sets standards for providing coverage information to the state, accepting the state’s right of recovery, responding to the state’s inquiry about claims, and making decisions on claims.

These amendments do not provide for waivers in specified situations because the Department does not have the authority to waive statutory requirements.

Notice of Intended Action on these amendments was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on November 19, 2008, as **ARC 7355B**. The Department received no comments on the Notice of Intended Action. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice of Intended Action.

The Council on Human Services adopted these amendments on January 14, 2009.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 249A as amended by 2008 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2425, section 124.

These amendments shall become effective on March 18, 2009.

EDITOR’S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these amendments [76.13, 80.3, 80.5(2)] is being omitted. These amendments are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 7355B**, IAB 11/19/08.

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